

Dalton Dots.

Mrs. M. C. Paxton is still very ill.
Dr. McGuire is again in our midst.
James Emerson was in town Tuesday.
Weather very dry, rain needed very much.
T. I. Beasley, of Brunswick, was in town Monday.
Quite a lot of corn was shipped from this place this week.
Dr. Davis, of East Atchison, Kansas, was in town Tuesday.
W. S. Johnson is all smiles. He says it is a pretty baby girl.
John Hebbeln, our talented band teacher, left with the circus.
A show entitled the "Gilliam Family" was in our town last week.
Dr. H. T. Garnett shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis, Tuesday.
Dr. Morris and W. Fox, of Saline county, were in town Saturday last.
Mrs. John Kessler, who has been very ill for some time, is convalescent.
Miss Minnie Arbogast is visiting friends and relatives, in New Frankfurt, this week.
Ten car loads of cattle were shipped to St. Louis the first of the week by Paul & Co.
Morrison Hughes, who has been visiting here a few days, returned to Sumner, Monday, where he is practicing law.
Two young gentlemen while cruising about the "cut-off" last Sunday met with quite an accident, one of them especially.
Charlie Jessup and son, of Brunswick, who have taken the contract to build the brick building for Sherman, came down Monday to begin work.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Water is a scarce article here now and almost as dear as beer.
Some of our local Republicans attended the county convention, at Keytesville, Tuesday.
A defective fuse caused a blaze at John Morrissey's since our last. Damage light, fully covered by insurance.
Miss Rosa Street, one of Salisbury's most industrious young ladies, left for Fayette, Tuesday, to resume her duties in the dress-making establishment of her aunt.
Rev. J. D. Smith is conducting a protracted meeting at the church, near the Phelps farm, south of town. He is an earnest speaker and is highly esteemed by all who know him.
A gasoline stove at the residence of Dr. Brumhall caused big excitement one day last week. The fluid in the tank caught fire and came very near destroying the building.
On Saturday last, Mrs. Marshall, living a few miles north of town, swore out a warrant before Squire Hayes, for the arrest of Buck Pitney, the 17-year-old son of James Pitney, charging him with assault and battery. At the trial Mrs. Marshall testified that on the evening before she was at home alone, peeling potatoes for supper, when Pitney came to her door and after speaking, demanded something to eat. She told him she had nothing cooked, when he began to swear and told her to lay down the knife. In her fright she did so, when he picked it up and struck her twice on the head, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. When she recovered, he was gone, but she managed to give the alarm, and he was followed to this place and arrested. She had a light cut across the wrist, but did not know whether Pitney cut her or not. Pitney stoutly denied his guilt and denied the woman's statement throughout, but the jury found him guilty and gave him the limit of the law, 6 months in jail and a fine of \$100. The woman was in a delicate condition, and such an attack on her was brutal in the extreme, and the punishment is not a whit too severe.

Tripletts Times.

Quincy Adams was in Sumner, Monday.
Mrs. Ida Brooks, of DeWitt, was in town Tuesday.
Tom Knight, of Brunswick, was in town Monday.
M. J. Russ made a flying trip to Norborne Monday.
R. B. Eubank, of Slater, was in town this week on business.
Messrs. Hall and Branch, of Hale City, were here this week.
Miss Clem Fleetwood made a flying trip to Salisbury last week.
Ed. Williams made a business trip to Marcelline and Salisbury this week.
James Staebus and Robert Magruder, of Brunswick, were in town Tuesday.
Will Knight and wife, of Brunswick, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.
Bert Randolph, of Brunswick, spent Sunday evening with a friend, near town.
Miss Freeman returned home from a two weeks' visit to Glasgow friends last Friday.
Miss Nannie Adams returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives, near Brunswick.
Neal Settle, a prominent real estate man, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brother, J. M. Settle, here this week.
Miss Birdie Anderson, a cultured and charming young lady of Brookfield, is visiting her friend and schoolmate here this week.
Miss Susie Hawkins, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Cora Bell for the past two weeks, returned to her home, in Miami, Tuesday.
Miss Irene Boucher, of Samspe, who has been teaching a class in instrumental music here for the past two months, returned to her home Saturday.
M. F. Fleetwood, who went to Excelsior Springs two weeks ago for the rheumatism, returned home Monday, and reports his condition worse than it was when he went away.
Mrs. J. A. Smith and little son, Robert, and sister, Miss Nannie Cawthorn, returned home from Excelsior Springs, Saturday, where they have been for several weeks recuperating their health.

Hamden Happenings.

B. F. Ford is preparing to build an addition to his residence.
A. A. Cloyd, of Salisbury, was in this vicinity last week buying sheep.
Hauling water and digging wells is not a rare occupation in this vicinity.
D. E. and W. J. McCurry visited Salisbury friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday.
A township convention of the Republicans, of Cockrell township, was held here last Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates

to the county convention, which met at Keytesville, last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Wescott is very sick with brain fever and her case is considered quite serious.
C. B. Mowery and J. R. Girvin made a business trip to Moberly the latter part of last week.
About a dozen couple of youngsters, of this vicinity, had a jolly time at a fish-fry on the Chariton river last Wednesday.
B. F. Ford went to Salisbury last Sunday afternoon, to visit his brother, C. W. Ford who is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.
Miss Ella Hagland, of Paris, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. J. H. White, and family, for some time, is now visiting Salisbury relatives.
The fourth quarterly conference of the U. B. church was held at McCurry school house, last Saturday and Sunday and was presided over by Rev. Wardrup, of Trenton, Mo., who preached Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mendon Mention.

Miss Ada Smutz visited near Zion last week.
Byron Painter transacted business in Bucklin, Friday.
C. Fink and J. L. Hubbard, of Hale, were in our city Sunday.
R. W. Parker and A. Gehrig drove to Brookfield, Monday.
Rev. G. A. and Henry Robbins drove to Brookfield, Monday.
A. S. Buckley, of Bosworth, spent Sunday in our city.
A crowd of young folks spent Wednesday evening boating on Lakewood.
Miss Lillie Crossland, of near Zion, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Smutz.
The serenaders were highly entertained by Mrs. J. M. Collins on last Monday evening.
Misses Nora Hodges and Ninnie Lowry, of Marcelline, are visiting friends here this week.
A. Hendrickson, of Palmbeach, Florida, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. U. A. House, Monday.
E. M. Shupe, J. M. Collins and B. F. Loughlin transacted business at the capital Monday.
Miss Lou Crockett, of Triplett, and Miss Birdie Anderson, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Miss Cora Wood this week.
Several of our young men enjoyed a few days' fishing on Grand river last week. Of course they report a good time.
Mrs. N. Woods, of Clark county, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Telford, of Macon county, visited the family of E. A. House several days last week.

Eccles Echoes.

The drought still continues. Everybody is hauling water and driving their stock to the river.
A. Musgrave and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Charleville spent last week visiting Miss Lucy's aunt in Carroll county, who was very sick.
Henry Hadnall and wife, accompanied by little Miss Gertrude Calvert, of Eminence, visited the family of A. C. Johnsons, Wednesday of last week.
Several of our home teachers are attending the institute, at Keytesville. They report a live institute under the proficient management of Prof. Coleman and his assistants.
W. J. Oliver, Populist candidate for representative, made a speech to a large audience, after the dismissal of the arbor meeting at Fee Dee. Most all remained to hear him.
A protracted meeting at the arbor, at Fee Dee, is in progress, conducted by Revs. Allen and Speed. There will be three sermons next Sunday and basket dinner on the ground.
Misses Sarah and Alice Mead, of Fayette, accompanied by Miss Patrick, have been visiting B. J. Patrick and other relatives near Charleville. Miss Patrick returned home with them for some days' visit to her old home in Howard County.

J. WELLER LONG, state secretary of the F. & L. U., was in Keytesville last Tuesday and met with a few members of that order with the view of devising ways and means to resuscitate that institution in Chariton county. The writer was a member of the F. & L. U. till the division or lodge to which he belonged became defunct, as did thousands of others. The order was quite popular for awhile and attracted the attention and support of thousands of good men. But all of a sudden, in a very large measure, the institution died. Concerning the cause of its demise there were as many inquiries as were ever made concerning "who struck Billie Patterson?" If some politicians who have figured in this and other states were as regardful of the truth as was the father of his country, they would say "we did it with our little hatchets." Many others who are not politicians, exactly, would coincide with that statement. "Died of too much politics," would come near being the universal verdict. Then it seems strange to us that the state secretary in his work connected with the F. & L. U. would consent to make political speeches as if it were his intention to convert Democrats and Republicans from the error of their way and with his Populist ideas sweep them all into the Populist camp. We will never again take hold of the F. & L. U. while men of no more discretion than

Mr. Long stand at the helm of its affairs to guide and direct.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Since the last issue of the COURIER the following teachers have been enrolled in addition to those published last week:
Cora Smutz, Brunswick.
Mrs. Eliza Norvell, Triplett.
Blanche Griffith, Boomer.
A. M. Colley, Rothville.
Ida B. Showers, Brunswick.
Frank Stowers, Keytesville.
Will Drace, Keytesville.
Lucile Musgrave, Charleville.
W. A. Stratton, Rothville.
Emma Wisdom, Rothville.
Mary Logsdon, Brookfield.
Olive Logsdon, Brookfield.
W. E. Parks, Marcelline.
M. B. Hurt, Prairie Hill.
Alice Derigne, Huntsville.
Joe Williamson, Mendon.
Kate Gallemore, Salisbury.
Leo Houston, Prairie Hill.
Gertrude Rutledge, Prairie Hill.
U. A. House, Mendon.
Mary Shamlaw, Wein City.
Jasper Jacob, Eccles.
Levi J. Harris, Salisbury.
Henry Robbins, Mendon.
D. K. Thomas, Brunswick.
The roll shows there are 133 teachers in attendance.
The second week's work of the institute shows no abatement of interest; on the contrary we believe each succeeding day adds new attractions both to teachers and visitors.
Several times while visiting the institute, we were almost involuntarily led to ask of "old Time" to roll backward in his flight and make us a boy again just for that occasion.
We felt a little reproachful at somebody for not providing means whereby we would have had advantages of school equal to the youth of the present. We cannot help believing that with modern educational facilities we would have been able to lay by a larger store of useful knowledge without such hard work.
Prof. Holman insists that in oral spelling the pupil should be required to pronounce each syllable. Our experience as well observation leads us to conclude he is right. The same gentleman is quite an adept in the various sounds of letters as several times evinced before the class of which he is instructor.
Prof. Mason is a fine instructor in arithmetic. He shows he has the subject well in hand from start to finish. The quizzical way he has of asking questions and commenting upon answers, has perhaps a tendency to confuse some of the more timid members of his class.
Prof. Pratt makes the recitations in psychology as interesting as any of the institute. Many times his room is crowded to overflowing.
It the members of Prof. Dines' class in English grammar are not well posted in regard to the "case" of nouns and pronouns it is certainly not his fault. He has culled the books and drawn upon his own inventive genius for sentences to illustrate this interesting feature of the subject.
We have not had the pleasure of hearing but a part of one recitation from the history class taught by our young Prof. Taylor. So far as we could determine the young man acquitted himself with credit.
We would be glad to speak of other recitations, but these are all we have had the pleasure of witnessing.
Prof. Coleman, as conductor, is keeping the institute in good running order. Of course he is in the right man for the place, and no fears are entertained as to good results under his direction.

NOTES.

One pleasant feature of the morning exercises of the institute is the singing of a solo by Miss Marian of Farmington, Missouri, who is a vocalist of rare attainments.
The institute will continue through next week and at its close three cash prizes will be awarded to the teachers by the citizens of Keytesville as follows: To the teachers receiving the best first, second and third grade certificate, each \$10 dollars.
Before the institute ends, a reception will be given the teachers by the county officials in the court house yard.
On the night of August 16th, a declamation contest will be held in the circuit court room open to Chariton county talent. The prize will consist of \$10 in gold.
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.
The case of the state against Al Wilkes, of near Snapp, for slaying Wm. Dill with a razor, at Guthridge Mills, a week ago last Sunday, which was to have been tried before Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, last Tuesday, was continued until next Wednesday on account of the prosecuting witness being unable to attend the trial Tuesday last.
The game of base-ball played between Keytesville and Salisbury teams, at Keytesville, last Friday afternoon resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 24 to 7.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Alfred Finnell and Elizabeth Finnell, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1891, and recorded in deed of trust book 6, on page 263, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to W. J. Parks, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, to-wit:
All of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. fifty-three (53), range No. seventeen (17) west of the fifth principal meridian, also sixteen (16) feet off the south side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the same section, township and range aforesaid.
Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday the 1st day of September A. D. 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

W. J. Parks, Trustee.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular August Term, 1894.

All the officers present.
Allowances as follows:
Geo. Conrad, for repairs to court house, \$13.25.
Jno. Dougherty, support of Follie Montgomery for three months, \$18.75.
Jno. C. Avers, for 54 perch of rock delivered at county rock pile, \$67.50.
J. T. Brockman, for repairs to bridge across Chariton on Salisbury and Bydumville road, \$13.77.
E. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, for costs due different individuals in the following state cases certified from circuit court:
James Pitney, \$21.
Jeff Dewey, \$48.
Claiborne Oliver, \$63.55.
Ida Tolson, \$92.55.
Daphne, Higgins et al, \$20.65.
A. J. Potter, \$12.75.
Walter Blakley, \$62.75.
Barney McNamee, \$15.40.
Ella McNamee, \$7.80.
J. T. Plunkett, for supplies to county poor farm, \$29.80.
M. T. Davenport, superintendent of poor farm, salary for July, \$50; cash paid for wheat and oats, \$23.73.
Thos. Foglesong, for labor at poor farm, \$18.
Jos. Miles, for supplies to county poor farm, \$6.20.
J. Hansen, for painting at county farm, \$21.
Keytesville Lumber Co., for supplies to county farm, \$30.67.
Chapman Brothers, for shoes to pauper, \$3.
Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, 3rd quarter, 1894, \$20.
Rucker & Hunt, chairs for court house, \$11.50.
J. L. McElroy, for repairing circuit clerk's office, \$17.
L. E. Cook, supplies to prisoners in jail, \$4.75.
Agnes Brothers, supplies to county farm, \$24.50.
J. E. Dempsey, account for fees as sheriff at July term of circuit court, at Salisbury, \$3.15.
Thos. Asylum No. 2, for supplies to and board of county insane from January, 1894, to July, 1894, \$51.99.35.
Dr. Geo. M. Dewey, medical services to prisoners in jail, \$4.50.
Press-Speciator, for stationery, \$2.25.
H. B. Richardson, for fees certified from circuit court, at Salisbury, \$33.
Wm. Potts, supplies to circuit court room, at Salisbury, \$2.50.
E. Lippincott, support of self for 1st 2nd and 3rd quarters, 1894, \$37.50.
Farnsworth & Blodgett, building bridge across Chapman's slough on Brunswick and Glasgow road, \$450.
A. B. Weatherford, building bridge across Jones branch, near Echo, \$109.25.
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, for guarding prisoners on rock pile 25 days, \$37.50.
H. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, for paper furnished office, \$6.94.
Jos. Held, repairing shoes for prisoners, \$1.50.
Keytesville Signal, stationery, \$7.50.
W. D. Vaughan, supplies to court house, \$11.90.

A LIBERAL OFFER!

A CHANCE TO GET THE BEST NEWSPAPER IN CHARITON COUNTY FOR 3 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

Bring on Your Wheat

And deposit it for us at the Keytesville Roller Mills, where we have made the necessary arrangements, and come up and enroll as a reader of the Great Favorite Weekly.

For the next TWO WEEKS I will pay fifty cents a bushel for all the No. 2 Wheat I can get on subscription to the COURIER. Our farmer friends who want to subscribe or pay back subscriptions should not fail to embrace this opportunity now, as it only lasts two weeks.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

W. S. Coleman, disc cultivator for county farm, \$35.
J. C. Wallace, salary as county atty for July, 1894, \$36.66; expense to Carrollton in charge of venue cases, \$26.30.
S. M. White, supplies to jail, \$1.55.
Joe Allen, repairing bridge across West Yellow Creek, \$43.25.
T. M. Sayers, for inspecting and letting contract for bridge named above, \$5.
T. T. Cruse, services as janitor at court-house for July, 1894, \$35.
J. S. Rucker, repairs to circuit clerk's office, \$3.
M. H. Holcomb, supplies to court house, \$56.15.
J. S. Rucker, repairs to recorder's and sheriff's office, \$25.
H. C. Hyde, 50 cords of wood furnished court house, \$100.
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff 3 days' waiting on county court, \$6.
A. L. Welch, assignee of Chapman and Wershabag, replastering in court house, \$20.
Same, assignee of Chapman and Pulliam, for same, \$2.
CHARITON COURIER, for stationery and printing, \$22.50.
J. B. Hyde, 3 days' service as county judge and mileage, \$15.90.
John Nickerson, 1 day, same, \$5.90.
C. E. Allen, 3 days, same, \$17.50.
Ordered that A. L. Welch, treasurer, from 6 per cent. bond sinking fund place the sum of \$1,295.10, (there being no indebtedness due from said fund) to the credit of the 5 per cent. bond sinking fund.
Report of sale of lands of E. G. and E. W. Samuel made by sheriff and approved.
Report of J. T. Brockman, special bridge commissioner, approved.
\$700 appropriated to build an iron bridge across Yellow creek, north west of Mendon, and clerk ordered to notify Bridge Building companies.
Gravelly & Glas licensed to keep a dram shop, at Dalton.
Report of A. L. Wires, bridge commissioner, concerning building of bridge across Chapman's slough.
\$400 appropriated to build bridge across Vandusen creek, in Clark township, at corners of sections 2 3 10 and 11, 56.48.
Bond of S. H. Penrod to school fund for \$800, with H. B. Long and Albert Wolf as securities, approved.
G. W. Smith, ordered to file new bond to school fund in the sum of \$600.
Report of sale of school land, a quarter sec 17, twp 55, r 21, by sheriff to M. R. Williams for \$120, approved.
Bond of M. R. Williams to township 55.21 for \$20, approved.
\$1,000 appropriated to build an iron bridge across the Muscle Fork, in Clark township, at a point known as the Knott bridge. Clerk ordered to notify bridge builders.
Two thirds of tax paying citizens of Chariton township, having signed a petition, Jno C. Collins is granted license to keep a dram shop, at the village of Forest Green.
New bonds of following named persons to school fund approved: G. P. Medlin, W. H. Bradley, Jno W. Moxley, J. E. Lambert, Laura S. Cavanah, Frances E. Moore, S. F. Bills and Wm S. Graves.
Semiannual settlement of A. L. Welch, county treasurer, examined and approved.
State auditor authorized to draw his warrant in favor of county treasurer, for amount of school funds due Chariton county apportioned from the state for the year 1894.
A. L. Welch, treasurer, presents to the court a statement of county school money subject to distribution for the year 1894, as follows:
County fund.....\$13,487.50.
Township fund..... 2,698.52.
Total.....16,186.32.
Deed ordered made to W. W. Brooks, assignee of Jno Brooks, to the nw quarter of the sw quartet of sec 19, twp 54 r 17.